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May 21, 2002

Mr. Louis F. Gilbert, REP LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC. 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204 Metairie, LA 70002-7216

RE:

EMERGENCY REQUEST OF May 17, 2002

SAND(s):

L ZONE, RESERVOIR A AND MIOCENE ZONE, RESERVOIR A

FIELD:

ROANOKE FIELD

PARISH:

Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

APPLICANT:

BRIGHTON ENERGY L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Proced

Yours truly,

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux Commissioner of Conservation P.O. Box 94275, Capitol Station Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

> RE: Emergency Application L Zone, Reservoir A

Miocene Zone, Reservoir A

ROANOKE FIELD

Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Brighton Energy L.L.C., we respectfully request that permission be granted to make application on an emergency basis to consider the re-definition of the L Zone, Reservoir A and the creation of a drilling and production unit Middle Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Roanoke Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The leases colored yellow on the attached plat will expire on July 15, 2002. We therefore request a waiver from Rule 3 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure and permission to file an application immediately.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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RE: Emergency Application

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ROANOKE FIELD

Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Brighton Energy L.L.C. ("Applicant") hereby makes application to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the L Zone, Reservoir A and the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Roanoke Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

L ZONE, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To re-define the L Sand, Reservoir A, as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 124-T, effective August 26, 1997, as being that oil and gas bearing zone from 7,106' to 7,599' (electric log measurements)in the Brighton Energy L.L.C. Taylor Heirs No.1 (WSN 223949) located in Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. Except to the extent contrary herein, that all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 124-T remain in full force and effect.
 - 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The L Sand, Reservoir A in the Roanoke Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 124-T, effective August 26, 1997.

MIOCENE ZONE, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the Roanoke Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the spacing provisions of statewide Order No. 29-E for the unit so created.
- 5. To provide that any future replacement or alternate unit wells drilled to the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
 - 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Miocene Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 6,156 feet and 7,092 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Brighton Energy L.L.C. - Taylor Heirs No.1 (WSN 223949) located in Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call(504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the 20-day pre-application notice and Rule 3 for the Revised Rules of Procedure shall not apply in connection with this application. A conference to discuss the proposed unit and the basis thereof is hereby scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. at Lafayette Hilton and Towers, 1521 W. Pinhook Rd., Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 235-6111.

There is no requirement for persons receiving this notice to attend or be represented at this conference, but this is merely an invitation to all known Interested Parties to attend the conference should they so desire.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, plats outlining the proposed units and a list of names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of Parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is enclosed herewith on behalf of the Applicant a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties (w/plats)





